Locust Grove

Locust Grove, Feb. 20.- Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Garrette were supper guests last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale and daughter, Yvonne; Everette Beale, Mrs. Lula Lale and son, Walker, visited Ben Meggirson Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meggirson.

. Mrs. Alice Grow is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carnefix.

Mrs. Mattie W. Coleman is spending a few days with Mrs. Elsie Meggirson.

Mrs. Lula Beale spent Monday with Mrs. Ethel Garrette.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb Wells and Mr. John Booker are on the sick list. Mrs. Judson Kinney and Mrs. Wilson Thornhill are back at home from the hospital, much improved.

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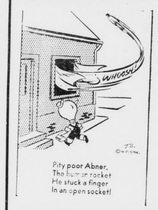

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Richwood

Richwood, Feb. 20.- "A man may usually be known by the books he reads as well as by the company he keeps."— Quoted.

Services at Wesley Chapel at 3 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter and W. D. Hunter were in Lynchburg on business Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Pugh and mother vis. ited with Mrs. D. A. Pugh Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Paulett and children, Brookneal, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harvey.

Mrs. C. M. Rush and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Lilly Pillow were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brannan and daughter, Val.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, of Lynchburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh were the guests Saturday evening of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh, at Rocky.

Mrs. Jessie Blazer and daughters and Mrs. W. W. Fleshman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Wednesday evening.

The infant daughte: of Mr and Mrs. L. Bears is much better after a recent illness.

Carver High School

Readers: news from Carver now comes to you.

The faculty and students of Carver School extend to Mrs. Mozella J. Price and family their deepest sympathy in her bereavement.

Oral reports in Physics have been completed, and this week the class starts on group discussion.

The Seniors are busy preparing their Term Paper, which is due on Friday. We hear a lot of them muttering, "I'll be glad when we've finished this."

There were quite a few students at the Bowling Alley last Monday night. Lelia Mozee and Charles Jeffries from the Senior class were there.

The 10th Grade Physical Education Classes enjoyed an afternoon of bowling last Thursday. Mrs. James and Mr. Johnson, instructors, demonstrated the fundementals of the game. High scorers were Hattie Turner and Barbara Pankey.

The classes are still in kee- competition for the coveted "Miss Carver" contest.

The educational films being used are of interest to the Science, English and Home Economics classes. Such titles as, Frogs and Salamanders, Choosing Books to Read, Building an Outline, Clothing, are good.

The 9th grade class was busy last week working on their report on some outstanding Negroes.

The 9th grade is studying the "Good Citizen" and his government in Civics class.

The N. F. A. boys are busy getting ready for the N. F. A. banquet.

Gee, we'll be glad when baseball season comes in. Spring, please hurry!

Almetria is glad to see Warren Meggirson back in school after a week's vacation. Serenia Christian is smiling all over her face to see Steve Russell home on a little vacation.

Shirley Dillard and Rebecca Wheeler were smiling at 12:00 o'clock the other day. Who's the lucky guy?

The play, "Good Gracious, Grandma," is consuming quite a bit of time so far as rehearsals are concerned. Should be very good.

The Science Club met on Tuesday. The film, "Green Harvest" was shown them.

The Student Council meeting on Monday was important in that they discussed the trip to Alexandria, Va. on April 14. The Council is taking the trip. Other items discussed were topics to be discussed at the Pastor Gray High School, which were: the establishment of a recreational center for the high school and community, and student participation in activities at the school.

This is all for this week. We scribes close with:

"Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see, thinks what ne'er was, nor is, nor e'er shall be."

Hixburg

Hixburg, Feb. 19.- Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Erwin and grandson, Bobby Houck, of Mt. Ella, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Erwin, of Albemarle, N. C. were recent visitors of Miss Maggie Hix.

Mrs. Edward Webb and daughter have returned after spending a week with her parents in Amelia.

Mrs. Malcolm Coleman and Mac,, Jr. spent last week with her mother, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scruggs are preparing to move to the Otis Ranson farm.

Mrs. S. C. Drinkard spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Joel Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Covington and family were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ferguson at Hollywood.

Hixburg residents are proud of the undefeated Pamplin High School basketball team. Those from this community who play on the team are Tom Hix, Buddy Carson, Watkins McPhillips and Tim Coleman.

Among the Hixburg contributors to the Blood Bank at Appomattox Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Inge, John Wilson and William Hix.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall were week-end guests of deacon and Mrs. Henry Evans, of Crewe. Rev. Marshall was the guest speaker Sunday at the Morning Star Baptist Church, Burkeville.

Mrs. Sallie Scruggs Fleshman and Welton Fleshman were married at the Memorial Methodist Church Parsonage on Saturday evening, February 17, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Carl Maxwell.

Spring Mills

Spring Mills, Feb. 20.- Tom Ford is recovering from an attack of flu. Those who called to see him Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Hennis Hamlin, Mrs. Bernice Pankey and Mrs. Kenneth; Mr. Elliott, all from Lynchburg; and Mrs. Carrie Ford and James Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Hendrick and children called to see him Sunday evening.

Relatives surprised G. E. Owen with a birthday dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monroe, of Virginia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duggie Tibbs on Sunday.

Mrs. James Ford called to see Mrs. Hunter Harvey last week.

Wood choppings are the order of the day. Elmo Rosser had one last Wednesday; James Ford had one last week.

The W. M. S. Circle One of the Union Hill Church will meet Sunday after Sunday School.

LOCATION OF SHADE FACTOR IN EFFECTIVENESS IN PROTECTING LIVESTOCK

The effectiveness of summer shade for livestock depends on how it is used and where it is located, says D. D. Kite, associate agricultural engineer at V. P. I.

Kite says USDA scientists, working with California engineers, have determined facts that will help avoid heat the heat, and make more efficient use of their feed.

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They determined three ways to improve livestock shades: raise the roof height of the shade; place the shade on grassland rather than on bare ground; and cover the roof of the shade with hay.

By raising the shade from 10 to 14 feet, the scientists were able to lower the radiation heat load from 186 to 180 Btu per hour per square foot. (Btu per hour per square foot is engineering language for the amount of heat striking each square foot of the cow's surface.)

Placing the shade in pasture grass rather than on bare ground was a big factor in reducing the heat load on livestock. Fescue pasture grass, in one test, lowered the heat load 12 Btu per hour per square foot as compared with the same shade on hard ground.

In the same test, adding hay to the top of a galvanized iron shade dropped the heat load from 168 Btu to 164.

The 22 Btu per hous per square foot of radiant heat that did not reach the animals because of the three shade improvements are the equivalent of a pound of water evaporated from the lungs of a yearling calf every hour.

MARCH GOOD TIME TO PLANT DOGWOOD

March is a good time to plant dogwood in Virginia.

A. G. Smith, Jr., associate horticulturist at V. P. I., saws the common white dogwood, and its pink sport, are used in Virginia more than any other type. White dogwood is grown from seed and may be bought from nurserymen, or collected in the woods. Pink dogwood is budded on the roots of white dogwood, and for this reason cannot be collected in the wild stage.

When good nursery-grown plants can be obtained, it is generally cheaper to buy them than to collect them from the woods.

Smith advises using small trees, especially if you're planting many dogwoods. Young trees, two to three feet high, have a better chance to grow into health trees than the larger ones.

Transplanting dogwood involves digging, moving, and setting. Dig the plants to save as much of the root system as possible. Wet and wrap the roots immediately. Be sure the roots do not dry out anytime while the plants are being moved or handled.

Dogwood likes shade, but can be made to grow in the full sun. Do not plant when soil is muddy. Dig a hole deeper and larger than the root system. Fill the hole nearly to the level of the ground. Set plant, with roots properly spread, just deep enough to cover roots about one inch. Firm soil. Pour one-half to one bucket of water slowly around the plant. Let it soak into the soil. Mulch with one to inches of sawdust, leafmold or peat.

As soon as the tree is planted, cut off at least 1/3 of the top. Be careful not to plant too deep.

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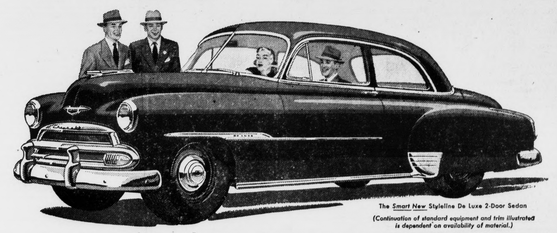

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